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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
WILLIAM R. FINCH

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS MULTI-  
PHY COMMUNICATION WITHOUT AN  
ATM BUS MASTER

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 16, 2004**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is March 16, 2005. Since this response is filed on March 16, 2005, this action is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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